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**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter Wirth

CASE: OST-051180 RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION
MAILED
JANUARY 18, 2008

SERIAL NO.: 10/542,538✓

FILED ON: July 18, 2005

FOR: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING
OR WELDING TUBULAR
WORKPIECES OR THE LIKE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner
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P.O. Box 1450
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ATTENTION OF: Art Unit 4111

EXAMINER: Erin P. Barry

AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Barry

This is an Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2008. Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the following remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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